

American Health Information Community

Workgroup: Electronic Health Record: Laboratory data information exchange

Agenda

Date: Tuesday January 31st 2006

Time: 1pm ET – 5pm ET

Room: 705a Hubert Humphrey Building

200 Independence Avenue SW

Washington DC 20201

1. Call to Order –
 - Co-Chairs:
 - Jonathan B. Perlin, MD
Under Secretary for Health
Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Lillee Smith Gelinas , RN, MSN, FAAN
Vice President, Clinical Performance
VHA Inc.
2. Review Call-in procedures - Amanda Smith or Dana Haza
3. Introduction of participants – All
4. Remarks by Secretary Leavitt
5. Review charge and define scope – Dr. Perlin and Ms. Gelinas
 - Review Work Group membership/representation – Dr. Perlin and Ms. Gelinas
 - Review use cases – ONC Staff - TBD
 - Discussion of strategy for assimilating the ONC-provided use cases and the Community-provided broader charge and specific charge.
 - i. EHR adoption barriers
 1. Professional and workforce issues (aging workforce, nursing shortage, union issues, use of travelers, etc.)
 2. Cultural issues
 3. Financial issues
 4. Physical plant issues (new construction, renovations, wireless technology, etc.)
 - ii. EHR adoption strategies / facilitators
 1. Professional and workforce issues (aging workforce, nursing shortage, union issues, use of travelers, etc.)
 2. Cultural issues

3. Financial issues
 4. Physical plant issues (new construction, renovations, wireless technology, etc)
 - iii. Laboratory data as the first use case for EHR adoption demonstration
 1. Laboratory data - early adoption advantages
 2. Laboratory data - early adoption disadvantages
 3. Capture of laboratory adoption experiences to:
 - a. Build repeatable processes for the next implementation domain.
 - b. Illustrate policy, technical, market, cultural and other accelerators and barriers for use with next implementation domain.
6. Develop work plan
- Identification of needed human resources
 - Identification of leaders for main topic areas
 - Identification of communication process and document exchange
7. Develop timeline
- Schedule with Community Quartile Milestones (Source: ONC 'milestones' document)
- January - March 2006 Outcomes:
 - a. Identify existing tools and solutions that could be rapidly deployed and present recommendations to the Community.
 - b. Identify local, state, federal agencies, NGOs, and private entities that are needed to support the tools and solutions.
 - c. Present a detailed timeline for realization of the specific charge to the Community.
 - i. January Activities:
 1. Convene Workgroups – Near Completion
 2. Establish administrative logistics - Completed
 3. Discuss charge and define scope
 4. Request detailed environmental scan of existing solutions and potential barriers
 5. Request detailed environmental scan of critical enabling entities
 - ii. February Activities:
 1. Receive input from scans
 2. Develop detailed operations work plan for workgroup
 - iii. March Activities:
 1. Present detailed recommendations to March 7th Community Meeting
 2. Identify policy and privacy issues

- April – June 2006 Outcomes -
 - a. Identify public and business policies that need to be changed or that are needed to meet the specific charge, and make recommendations to the Community.
 - b. Consider privacy issues that may arise from this effort, and report discussions to the Community.
 - c. Review standards architecture and certification criteria relevant to the realization of the goal and make recommendations to the Community.
 - i. April Activities:
 - 1. Review architectural, standards harmonization, and certification criteria necessary to realize goal.
 - ii. May Activities:
 - 1. Incorporate policy recommendations into Breakthrough recommendations
 - 2. Incorporate architectural changes and considerations into Breakthrough recommendations
 - iii. June Activities:
 - 1. Make recommendations
 - 2. Identify and evaluate deployment models for Breakthroughs
 - 3. Present findings to June 13th Community Meeting including a summary and recommendations regarding further acceleration of breakthroughs with identified gaps to adoption.
- July – September 2006 Outcomes:
 - a. Make recommendations to the Community to identify deployment targets and models for deployment.
 - b. Make recommendations to the Community to develop an education and awareness plan.
 - c. Make recommendations to the Community to develop a timetable to transition from the specific charge to the broad charge.
 - i. July Activities:
 - 1. Identify and evaluate marketing plans
 - ii. August Activities:
 - 1. Develop broad work plan and time table to move from specific to broad charge
 - 2. Incorporate marketing and deployment models into Breakthrough recommendations
 - 3. Report summary and findings at August 1 Community Meeting
 - iii. September Activities:

1. Continue to develop broad work plan to address broad charge
2. Report summary and findings at September 12 Community Meeting

- October – December 2006

- a. Make recommendations to the Community to implement a pilot effort and a rollout plan that will realize the specific charge.
- b. Evaluate the year and progress toward achieving the broad charge.

- i. October Activities:

1. Extensively vet recommendations throughout stakeholder communities
2. Harmonize with other Breakthrough workgroups' recommendations
3. Report findings at October 31st Community Meeting

- ii. November Activities:

1. Write final Report

- iii. December Activities:

1. Present Final Report at December 5 Community Meeting
2. Provide recommendations to implement pilot effort
3. Present rollout plan for specific charge

8. Next steps

9. Public input

10. Adjourn